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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

OF Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WHITEHALL REID,

OF New York.

FOR CONGRESS,

DR. J. F. KIMBLEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Judge.

To the voters of the Fourth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Caldwell, Livingston, Crittendon and Hopkins, I hereby make the announcement that I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of said district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

T. J. NICHOLS.

Mason, Crittendon Co., July 6, 1890.

TARIFF PICTURES.

According to Dr. Roland P. Falkner, the statistician of the Senate Finance Committee, the cost of living in Great Britain is 101.9,

as compared with 88.86

in the United States, and wages, you know, are less. How's that for free trade?

The constitutionality of a thing is a great bugaboo.

ONLY six more days until the Hopkins County Fair.

Now let Mr. Cleveland write a letter on Texas Democracy.

ENCOURAGE your home and home enterprises. Attend the Hopkins County Fair.

Ours Governor means well in the asking together of our Legislators. He means business.

Is it possible to determine what is constitutional, anyhow, under the new order of things in this State?

In the race for Circuit Judge in the Fourth district, the chances seem favorable to Mr. Nunn.

If you would have the Fair, this year, let a select committee use both your influence and energies in that direction.

We may yet hope for some good to come out of our State Legislature. The Governor seems disposed we shall.

The Democratic split in Texas is due to something other than what Roger Q. Mills has no control, and consequently it is no fault of his.

WHITEHALL REID delivered a speech at Springfield, Ill., last Thursday, under the auspices of the League of Republican clubs of the State.

Dr. Kimbley is a man of wide experience and business ability. "The good physician" would make a creditable representative in Congress for the Second District.

There is probably no truth to the report that the Hon. Thos. Pettit, if elected to Congress will serve the Democratic party better than Mr. Ellis has done.

It is reported that Mr. Pettit will resign his position as a representative of Daviess county in order to enter more vigorously into the Congressional campaign.

Mr. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, has been dubbed "Squire," a title made to his taste, it is to be presumed, that "Vice president" which is far beyond his reach.

It matters not which way the wind blows, our Legislature will have to sit awhile longer. Who expects to escape, anyway? Certainly the people of Kentucky do not.

SENATOR SPOONER, of Wisconsin, was last week nominated by the Republicans for Governor

that State. He is a brainy young statesman and holds the admiration of the young Republicans.

The campaign in this district will be formally opened next Saturday, at Madisonville. The Populists will have a barbecue, and Roberts, Ellis and Pettit are expected to speak upon the issues of the day.

HALL and Dempsey are still engaged in the game of "logomachy" and have carried their war of words to the stump. The BEE can view this contest with interest, as it has no announced candidate for county judge.

In commuting the death sentence of H. Clay King, Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, is accused of following the impulses of a tender heart and so on and so forth. It has followed the same impulses throughout his whole career.

The election of Chauncey Depew to deliver the oration at the Centennial Fair, was well and wisely done. Mr. Depew is one of America's greatest orators, and will not doubt shy acquit himself on that important occasion.

The Fair company offers superior inducements this year. They are not masquerading ghostly remnants of its former glory, but are actually presenting attractive features, that should be enjoyed by our neighboring county fairs.

The Republicans of Western Kentucky seem to be particularly fond of physicians. The Third District Republicans have nominated Dr. Godfrey Hunter for Congress, and Dr. J. F. Kimbley is the nominee of his party for the same position in this district.

Mr. W. A. Morgan, of Georgia, was tendered an ovation on his return home. He made a spirited speech in which he handled the Democrats roughly for their failure to comply with their promises and disgraced record in the last session of Congress, with an unwieldy majority.

HON. THOS. S. PETTIT is reported in a recent interview with having declared that he pointed out to the Legislature the same Constitutional objections to their legislation that Gov. Brown has made in his veto message. Mr. Pettit has been extremely vigilant, and we have no doubt his statement is sustained by the facts.

ANARCHY is not a political issue in this country at the present time. Mr. Halldeman's man Logan, of the Louisville Times, is endeavoring to impress upon the people such an issue. His labor lost, however, for the people of this country are too enlightened to permit such a state of affairs to check the prosperity of the nation.

Anarchy, never, under a Republican form of government.

The policy of employing Indians as far as possible in the service needed by the government at the various agencies and Indian schools is one that is being carried out by Indian Commissioner Morgan. When Indians are found competent for any position the preferences are given to them in the appointments. During the present year there are 1,500 places at the various agencies which are filled by Indians and the amount of money paid in salaries is \$357,940.

Two hundred or more rioting miners in East Tennessee must not expect much mercy at the hands of the law. In every case the law should be rigidly enforced. The accused when proven guilty should be shown no favor. The laws of a State, although objectionable, should at least be respected. The crimes were many committed in the Coal Creek region last week. A speedy and fair trial should be given the accused, and not a guilty man be permitted to escape.

SEVASTOPOLIS emphatically expressed himself on the silver question in a letter to Mr. Lyne, of Henderson. He favors an international conference. Captain Ellis voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The Mills was considered by the Democrats of this District, to be the embodiment of Democratic principles in the House of Representatives, and received the complimentary vote of his party for Speaker in the Fifty-first Congress. Capt. Ellis voted for Mr. Crisp. Can Mr. Ellis consistently pose as a fair sample of "pure and undefiled Democracy?"

The action of the Democratic State Convention at Houston, Tex., last week, should be enough to disgust any sensible Democrat. The proceedings were marked by the bitterness and violence of the contending factions and on one occasion it was with great difficulty that bloodshed was prevented.

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vented. Judge Clarke and his followers exhibited a spirit of dereliction when, after a test vote, it is evident that the House of Representatives was in the majority; they bolted the regular Democratic convention. It is very patent that the Clarke men had a pre-arranged program. Gov. Hogg will probably be re-elected, inasmuch as he will receive a large proportion of the negro vote.

Before the adjournment of the Legislature, Gov. Brown sent a pointed veto message, in which he pointed out his objection to the Revenue bill, the Corporation bill and two other enactments. The Legislature made no effort to meet these Constitutional objections, and adjourned without providing any measure of relief. Gov. Brown has issued his proclamation, calling the Legislature in Special Session on the 23rd inst., and enumerates the points upon which they are expected to legislate. It now appears that the Governor's objection will apply to the Election bill, the bill to re-district the State, and quite a number of other laws that have recently been passed. The legal minds will be called into action to determine measures of relief. It is not fair to provide new legislation on these important questions that take the risk of having the laws now in force set aside by the Courts.

The best lawyers, generally coming in the opinion of Gov. Brown, and he deserves commendation for his prompt action in convening the Legislature.

A campaign of education is needed in certain localities among certain classes. The idea that the Government can make everybody rich has taken a firm hold on a good many people in all parts of the country. For instance: "The People's party in Ohio has a scheme for increasing the value of the currency that is a step in advance of the sub-treasury scheme. At its State convention at Massillon on Wednesday it adopted a resolution calling on the Government to issue Treasury notes to the amount of \$500,000,000, to be distributed among the States and Territories at the rate of \$20,000,000 a month, in proportion to the number of miles of road in each State. In that case, as assumed, roads that are to be accepted as a basis for the distribution of the money. Each county would be permitted, probably, to state the number of miles of roads within its limits. In that case, as assumed, as well as used roads would be included. There are counties that would reach enough miles of road way to reach around the earth.

Those who proposed this \$500,000,000 plan are relying on some one particularly interested in improving the roads. What they want is that the Government shall start its money-making machines and supply the people with Treasury notes without receiving any consideration for them."

WHILE the American people still welcome the right kind of emigration, there is a rapidly growing and stern opposition to the bringing over of the "undesirable" and incorporating it into our civilization. The experiment of unassisted immigration has been tried with woeful results. The character of the immigrants has greatly changed in the last few decades. Formerly the new blood was the best in the respective countries from which it came. They were nearly always people of substance, as well as character and intelligence. They came with their families and suitably equipped, and they made the wilderness blossom as the rose. But these and their successors for a time were entirely unlike the contract laborers and paupers who took their places on the immigrant ships at a later day. The imposition of penalties on steamship companies, especially the present law requiring of the persons coming who are debarré by the law, to take back those who are debarré, the companies, in consequence, have been able to get rid of the "undesirables" and the best mode yet devised for the exclusion of undesirable immigrants. But time itself must develop other means to effect the purpose. Any legislation that can constitutionally be enacted and is capable of enforcement is justifiable if it promises a reform of the evil and to work no injury to the public.

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DEMOCRATIC INCONSISTENCY.

DEMOCRACY SELDOM COMPLIES WITH ITS PROMISES.

The Party of Gerrymandering—Free Trade Platform—Mr. Cleveland's Contribution—An Extraneous Congress.

The Democratic Party is a peculiar organization. It resorts to any method to insure victory. It is useless to deny that this party of gerrymanders and misrepresentations has been clearly proven by the recent decisions in Michigan and Wisconsin, has made void the inquiries gerrymanders, planned by the Democratic party, to secure control of these States. The New York District Supreme Court has just declared unconstitutional the shameful and outrageous reapportionment of the legislative districts of New York. Ohio was ridiculously re-districted, but this was done by a successful Republican victory. Missouri and Maryland have fallen prey to such methods of retaining party prestige, and it was once the impression that even our own countrymen, with its present already charged with Democratic administration, was to be subjected to this practice. The Democratic platforms are made with a view to accord with the wave of popular sentiment. The proposed protective tariff plank submitted at Chicago last June and final adoption of the Water-None free trade amendment, discloses its insincerity. A great number of its leaders are chronic kickers and prophesy national destruction if the present protective policy continues. It is rarely on the defensive, for it seldom does anything with the exception of blocking legislation.

In the face of this the Republicans are continually charged with corruption and dishonesty. The campaign cry in 1884 was, "turn the rascals out and give us a chance." The Republican officials were accused of illegal expenditure of money. The Democrats said that something was wrong with the treasury and asked for an opportunity to investigate. The people naturally became alarmed, and when the election came Mr. Cleveland was chosen President by a narrow margin.

The treasury department was inspected and found to be in excellent condition. The Democrats seem to overlook the truth that the Republicans have a more creditable reputation as guardians of money affairs than themselves. Out of forty-two States, seven have produced defaulting treasurers, namely: Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky—all Democratic. We were given four years of Democratic administration, during which the Democrats failed to bring about the money promised reforms and the rapid reduction of the surplus in the treasury.

In 1888 Mr. Cleveland was again nominated and so anxious was he of election that he contributed the modest sum of \$10,000 to the campaign fund.

For once the Democrats were placed on the defensive, and this time for the non-performance of duty—resulting in the election of Mr. Harrison, together with a Republican Congress.

This was the first time the Republicans had secured control of the lower house since 1880. Mr. Reed was elected Speaker and with a working majority of seven members, the Republicans passed the McKinley tariff bill, accomplishing more in this direction, in one session of Congress, than the Democrats had in the preceding eight years.

In the subsequent Congressional election, Speaker Reed was assassinated and designated as a despot. The Democratic speakers and representatives predicted commercial ruin under the operations of the "iniquitous McKinley bill," and used means fair and unfair to delude the ignorant and unsuspecting.

A Democratic Congress was chosen, and an enormous majority of over 100 over the combined forces of the Republican and Alliance members. They gave the people assurance of economic legislation; to cut down expenditures and inaugurate an era of prosperity. They promised to repeal the McKinley bill; free coinage of silver and a revision of the national banking system.

Although the present Congress was session eight short months, the Democrats made no effort to attack the McKinley tariff bill, save the passage of a few "pop gun" tariff bills, placing wool on the free list, leaving about forty-eight on manufactured articles, a few on raw materials, and a few on raw materials.

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mined attempts to bring them to a vote. Furthermore, the appropriation committee, with Mr. Holman at its head, succeeded in expending about \$400,000 in excess of the appropriations of the first session of the Fifty-first Congress.

Legislation was stagnated by filibustering maneuvers; no silver bill was passed, and in order to adjourn, they were compelled during the last hours of Congress to adopt the cloture rule. They are in a position anywhere but pleasant. The McKinley law is steadily growing in popularity, and the frequent strikes and labor unpleasantness have proven poor food for political capital, and the "force bill" bugaboo and coalition with the Populists are the hopes on which they hinge their success. The former we occupy in the question and it is clear to the people that the election, by the negro vote, of Mr. Jones as Governor of Alabama, the solicitation of the negro vote of Texas, by Gov. Hogg, and Mr. Cleveland's sympathetic letter to a recent issue of the "New York Times," holds its organization intact, unless by its dishonorable methods and appeal to the prejudices of the people, is a problem that would baffle the mind of the most learned philosopher.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

At a Flat Building at Central City—Able Speakers Addressed the Immense Throng—The Party is Organized, and is Determined to Win.

Last Saturday was a day not to be forgotten by the Republicans of Muhlenberg county. At least from five to seven thousand people were present to participate in the Grand Rally. Special trains were run from Princeton, Owensboro, Hartsville and Russellville which brought immense throngs of people from these and intermediate points. A pole over one hundred feet in length was raised with appropriate ceremonies, at the top of which floats a large Harrison and Reid banner.

Among the prominent speakers were Geo. W. Denny, of Lexington; Geo. W. Jolly, of Owensboro; Jao. Feland, of Christian county; W. H. Gunter, the nominee of the party for Congress, in the Third District; J. F. Stiles, candidate for Congress in the Second district, and several others.

The local Committee, in charge, deserves praise for the magnificent manner in which affairs were conducted. This was the opening of the campaign in that district, it signs don't fail the Republicans have every reason for believing success is theirs at the fall election.

Boy's Suits and Pants.

Have just received a large stock of boy's suits, and will stock up very cheap. Also a big line of boy's pants at J. M. Victory & Co's.

It doesn't follow that a man who approves of a cyclone even if he is completely carried away with it—Boston Courier.

MINING BEES.

Col. Lee Stull took a day's rest and went to the mines last week.

The New Mines Company complained of a scarcity of cars last week.

The burning out of the electric motor caused some delay at Hecla last week.

Chas. J. Lewis, of Missouri, accompanied by several others, visited Central City Saturday.

The St. Charles miners are preparing to take an active part in the campaign, and will soon raise a tall flag pole.

The miners of Central City deserve great credit for the success attending the grand rally given at that place last Saturday.

C. H. Latham made a business trip to Central City last Saturday, and if you want to see him smile just ask him "Is he ever yet?"

It is pleasing to note the fact that there is an increased sentiment among our people in favor of the strict enforcement of our laws.

One of the wonders found in our mines was a boulder in the shape of a human foot, and it is expected some day that place at the great rally.

John Harlan, foreman of Crabtree mines, made a trip to Central City last Saturday, representing the Republicans of that place at the great rally.

The St. Bernard Coal Co. is represented at the Great Knights of Pythias convocation at Knoxville, this week, by Messrs. Evans and McGary, two of our best members of the said organization.

Business at the mines now shows a slight increase, and it is expected long that the stock of the companies at their principal business points will soon commence, and the stimulated and improved by the new legislation.

It is truly a sight to see an old man, nearly sixty years of age, staggering home with a jug in his hand. Yet there are thousands of men who are doing the same thing, and it is a pity that the law is not enforced to stop them.

There is little doubt but what the exhibit now being prepared for the World's Fair at the St. Bernard Coal Co. will be the best in the State. Judge Stiles is now

busily engaged in making preparations for the proper display of said exhibit.

The miners of Central City, judging from the condition of many persons there last Saturday, have no reason to feel proud of the law prohibiting the use of intoxicants at that point has been repealed. No greater curse was ever settled on a town than the open saloon, a destroyer of peace and happiness.

In conversation with a man engaged in the coal business, the other day, we were led to believe that miners view with suspicion any attempt to change in our tariff laws, which would be likely to interfere with the mining interests of this country, and such a view they now take of the tariff plank of the Democratic platform.

Through their acts of violence, the Tennessee miners have suspended traffic on the East Tennessee & Georgia R. R. Even the United States mail has been stopped while enroute to its destination, and the Government may therefore take a hard line in the punishment of those implicated in the delay of mail while in transit. So present the law of the Tennessee miners, who have attempted to take the law in their own hands, as a hard one.

When we consider the rapid strides made in the development of the coal industry and the remarkable growth of the output of coal. There is no wonder that our English neighbors should envy the position we occupy in the question and it is clear to the people that the election, by the negro vote, of Mr. Jones as Governor of Alabama, the solicitation of the negro vote of Texas, by Gov. Hogg, and Mr. Cleveland's sympathetic letter to a recent issue of the "New York Times," holds its organization intact, unless by its dishonorable methods and appeal to the prejudices of the people, is a problem that would baffle the mind of the most learned philosopher.

Several boys who were where they had no business to be, came very near having a fatal accident. They were riding on a new engine to No. 11 mines, when they became so excited and jumped off, one of them sustaining a severe scalp wound, from which he is slowly recovering. The boys, for fear of being taken to court for their wrong doing, tried to conceal the fact and said that they were in the mine and had the persons to believe for sometime before the facts became known that the wound would be healed and left to deal with by some negro who had used a club on his head, thereby inflicting said wound.

The arrest of Commissioner of Labor Ford by Gen. Carnes has produced a genuine sensation. He is also Inspector of Mines, one of the most important offices in the State. He is a chemist by trade and knows positively nothing about mine engineering, and put his appointment from Governor as a recognition of organized labor.

Ford came here four years ago from New York and for two years a force in the history of the Knoxville school system. He has an active tongue and soon became a leader among the working men, and as a agitator was a genuine success. The Governor appointed him over the protest of all the coal companies, who were required by law to keep their mines in a safe condition under heavy penalties. When the trouble with the miners came up last summer he took a prominent position on the side of dissatisfied miners. He is under arrest as a spy. On his person were found a number of telegrams and letters proving that he has placed the part of a spy on a part of the military movement.

He would, under false pretenses, get valuable information regarding the intentions of the Governor and military authorities and then go on to the mines and stir things up.

We can look for some wonderful developments in the coal mining interests of the South since J. F. Stiles takes a hold in the coal business, as the following, from the Industrial American, leads us to believe: "Alabama vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co." The owners of the Monongahela have been playing a losing game in their endeavor to retain their hold on the coal trade of New Orleans and the Lower Mississippi Valley by they see the sales of their product decreasing, but the inevitable must come sooner or later, as Alabama will supersede them in these markets. In 1890 Pittsburgh sent 1,200 loaded boats to New Orleans. In 1891 it sent 1,000 and in 1892 it sent 800, and enough is now anchored at New Orleans to supply the demand until January, 1893. Each year will see the railroads in the country to handle the Alabama mines, which will cheapen the cost to such a degree as to make competition from Pittsburgh impossible. The Alabama and Pittsburgh coals for the steamship trade will be the semi-antagonists from Arkansas. At this time it is not popular. The drails are now arranged under a steamer's boilers, it is not sufficient to be used, but where space is such an item, the specific gravity of this coal with its heavy per cent of fixed carbon will make a demand for it over the bulky coal of Alabama or the high priced coal of Pittsburgh. Mr. Gould is a large holder of coal lands in Alabama, having found the value of this coal by using it on his railroads in that State in Texas. This is a large factor in the coal business of that State, and the coal business of that State.

It has lately been reported that prompt action is the only sure way to stop unlawful springs of those who imagine that they have been badly treated by employers, and who deserve to give vent to their feelings by a mob force. Miners or other organizations who resort to such means to accomplish a purpose, soon lose the sympathy of all law-abiding people, even if they have caused to complain of unjust treatment. A good illustration of this fact is found in the trouble now existing in Tennessee. The miners have been treated with a mixture of brutality and injustice, and the result is a state of lawlessness. Yet it is one of the laws of the State which the Governor and his cabinet are bound to uphold until its repeal. The experience of officials that in any way tend to increase the people's hate must be the cause of grave concern to the law-abiding. We clip the following from the Louisville Courier: "The war in Tennessee is over, and the mines are quiet. Soon as they were confronted by a respectable force. Gen. Carnes acted like a man born on serious business and the miners received his disposition very promptly. The summary sentence that gallant gentleman's release. The Tennessee people and the Tennessee militia have redeemed themselves from the imputation put upon them by the Kentucky conduct of one or two mischievous leaders by inexperienced officers, who could hardly turn up when the smoke and dust of rumor and excitement clouded away that there was no fighting of any consequence, and that the casualties have been few and that all the talk about Gatling guns and machine guns was mere nonsense. It is well to remember in recording the advances of the Tennessee miners that the lawlessness of Coal Creek and the lawlessness of the Tennessee miners are the result of the lawlessness of the lawless leaders. 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